

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 4, between lines 12-26 of the specification with the following:

Figs. 2A, 2B, and 2C show various examples of stray light beams entering the lens assembly 21 of Fig. 1, as well as the effect that would be produced by stray light reaching the imaging plane 24 in the hypothetical situation in which no light-scattering structures 23 A,B are present in the lens assembly 21. Fig. 2A shows light beams 25-26 and 27 entering the lens element 3 of the lens component 1 from above and from the left. After entering the lens element 3 the light beams 25,27-26 ,27 are internally reflected from the lower surface 13B of the flange portion 9, the top surface 13A, and the side surface of the skirt portion 11, and subsequently enters the second optical element 15. The beam then emerges at the lower surface of the lens element 17 of the second optical element and travels through air to the imaging plane 24.

Figs. 2A, B, and C should not be regarded as an exact representation of the various trajectory parts and angles etc. of the light beams ~~25-26~~ and 27, but merely as explanatory indication. Figs. 2B and 2C show light beams 29 and 31 entering the lens element 3 of the first optical element 1 and the paths followed by these beams until they impact on the imaging plane 24. After the detailed explanation of Fig. 2A, these Figures will speak for themselves so that no further explanation will be given.